



21-08-04
Corres. and Mail
BOX AF

AF/1644
IDW
RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1644

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No.: PM (DC-0251)
Inventor: Wade and Demian
Serial No.: 09/720,078
Filing Date: July 25, 2001
Examiner: Gambel, Phillip
Customer No.: 26259
Group Art Unit: 1644
Confirmation No.: 7302
Title: Methods and Compositions for Modulating
Antigen-Specific Immunological (Humoral)
Responses by Targeting Such Antigen to
APCs in Conjunction with Anti-CD40
Ligand Administration

"Express Mail" Label No. EV375291469US
Date of Deposit November 5, 2004

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited
with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail
Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10
on the date indicated above and is addressed to the
Commissioner for Patents, Mail Stop AF, P. O. Box
1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

By Jane Massey Licata
Typed Name: Jane Massey Licata, Reg. No. 32,257

Commissioner for Patents
Mail Stop AF
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Reply Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116

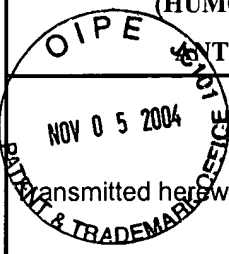
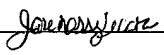
Attorney Docket No.: **PM (DC-0251)**
Inventor: **Wade and Demian**
Serial No.: **09/720,078**
Filing Date: **July 25, 2001**
Page 2

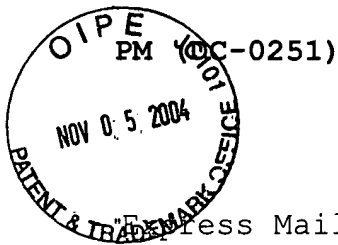
This letter is a reply to the Advisory Action mailed August 6, 2004 setting a three (3) month statutory period for response. A request for continued examination is requested. Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the record.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)				Docket No. PM (DC-0251)	
Applicant(s): Wade and Demian					
Application No. 09/720,078	Filing Date July 25, 2001	Examiner Phillip Gambel	Customer No. 26259	Group Art Unit 1644	Confirmation No. 7302
Invention: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR MODULATING ANTIGEN-SPECIFIC IMMUNOLOGICAL (HUMORAL) RESPONSES BY TARGETING SUCH ANTIGEN TO APCs IN CONJUNCTION WITH ANTI-CD40 LIGAND ADMINISTRATION					
 COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	13 -	31 =	0 x	\$9.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	1 -	4 =	0 x	\$43.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____ <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1619 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17. <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.					
 _____ Signature			Dated: November 5, 2004		
Jane Massey Licata Reg. No. 32,257 Licata & Tyrrell P.C. 66 E. Main Street Marlton, NJ 08053 Tel: 8560810-1515 Fax: 856-810-1454			<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> I certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on _____ (Date) </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 5px;"> _____ Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 5px;"> _____ Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence </div>		
CC:					



CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING

"Express Mail" Label No. **EV375291469US**

Date of Deposit **November 5, 2004**

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to "MAIL STOP AF", Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

- 1) Amendment Transmittal Letter (Small Entity) (2 copies);
- 2) Reply Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116;
- 3) Reference: Delmonico and Cosimi ((1996 *Clin. Transplant.* 10(5):397-403;
- 4) Reference: Gorczynski et al. ((1995) *Transpl. Immunol.* 3:321-9); and
- 5) Return Post Card.



JANE MASSEY LICATA